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Honorable Charles Grassley United States Senate 135 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-1501

Dear Senator Grassley,

I want to express my appreciation as you continue to fight for lowa's children and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) reauthorization. Iowans are grateful for your leadership on this issue. I know I don't need to tell you how important SCHIP, known in Iowa as hawk-i, is to thousands of Iowa's children.

I ask for your continued efforts to assure this program is reauthorized before it expires, even if that requires you to vote to override a presidential veto. I commend you for your hard work and hope to partner with you to ensure that this legislation becomes law. It is the right thing to do for lowa's children.

Sincerely,

Chester J. Culver

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